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William Librizzi, Director Office of Emergency & Remedial Response USEPA Region II 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278

Dear Mr. Librizzi:

I am writing to you to confirm our previous telephone conversation concerning USEPA's input into the Responsible Party remedial investigation of Berry's Creek. The responsible parties in the above mentioned case are Ventron/Velsicol.

As you are aware, the Department has formed a committee which shall be referred to herein as the Site Action Committee (or SAC). The SAC basically directs the study and reviews all outputs.

In addition to the SAC, a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) is also formed under the existing amendment of the judicial order. The TAG is to give input on all technical matters to the SAC. I am inviting you to participate ex-officio in the SAC.

As our next meeting is scheduled for mid-February, I would appreciate your naming an individual to serve on the SAC as soon as possible. It is my belief that EPA's input is important. Therefore, I encourage you to participate in the prescribed manner and look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Most Sincerely,

Dr. Jorge H. Berkowitz, Administrator Hazardous Site Mitigation Administration

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